

SENATE BILL 2988

By Herron

AN ACT to provide for the erection and maintenance of signs for historic, scenic, and recreational sites on Interstate 40.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation is hereby directed to erect and maintain signs for the scenic Tennessee River and Kentucky Lake. Such signs shall bear the following language in substantially the same format:

Tennessee River
Kentucky Lake

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect and maintain the signs described in Section 1 at the following locations:

- (1) Interstate 40 westbound at mile marker 135 (approximately at the approach to the Tennessee River/Kentucky Lake Bridge) in Humphreys County; and
- (2) Interstate 40 eastbound at mile marker 134 (approximately at the approach to the Tennessee River/Kentucky Lake Bridge) in Benton County.

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional and trailblazing signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.